tracts for the next three years by the Bharat Coking Coal Limited;

(b) whether all these contractors are ex-servicemen's cooperatives; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof, indicating the names of the contractors?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COAL IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI C. K. JAFFAR SHARIEF): (a) to (c) Award of fresh contracts for the next three years has not yet been finalised. Existing contracts will be extended till the finalisation of fresh contracts, only one ex-servicemen's Cooperative has been formed recently primarily for coal transportation but it has not yet commenced business. It may be stated that as a rule, sand transportation contracts like other contracts are awarded by the company on the basis of rates quoted in open tender. Before awarding contracts, the company makes sure regarding the competence and resources of the tenderer for satisfatcory performance of the job. The company has also been advised to have the antecedents of the tenderers verified by local administration before awarding the contracts.

Recovery of amount from multinational drug companies

2721. DR. R. K. PODDAR:
SHRI MOSTAFA BIN QUASEM:
SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state the manner in which Government propose to recover the amount due from defaulting multinational drug companies as calculated by the Tandon Committee?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): Details of the amount assessed tentatively by the special team as recoverable from the companies for the period ending 31-12-1983 and the amounts recovered till date are given below:

S. No.	Name of the companies	Amount to be recovered (Rs.)	Amount recovered (Rs.)
1	M/s. Hoechst I Ltd.	5,64,12,423	3 crores
2	M/s. Cyanamid I Ltd.	4,92,00,247	50 lakhs
3	M/s. John Wyeth Ltd.	1,66,87,232	15 lakhs
4	M/s. Pfizer Ltd.	99,07,731	5 lakhs
5	M/s. Geoffery Manners Ltd.	29,85,268	—
6	M/s. Ethnor Ltd.	10,18,543	7,99,134
7	M/s. Franco Indian Pharmaceuticals.	—	42,936